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FRANCE.

Preparations for the Constituent Elections in Paris To-morrow.

France to be Desolated in Case Further War is Declared.

The Imperialists Astounded at Certain Peace Rumors.

Provisions in Paris at a Very Low Ebb.

Russia Gains Every Point in the London Conference.

The Paris and the Bordeaux Governments.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 2.—The opposition journals have protested against the decree issued by the Bordeaux Government on Tuesday, providing for the disqualification from the privilege of election to the Assembly of members of families reigning over France since 1789, all persons who have seized by Imperial authority confiscations in past elections, or held office as Ministers, Senators or Councillors of State under the Empire, and Prefects who have accepted office between the 2d of December, 1851, and the 4th of September, 1870. A deputation from the journals waited on Jules Simon to-day, and stated [illegible]y, the grounds on which the [illegible]hsen, in his reply, declared [illegible] decree issued by the Paris Government on the 28th of January, abolishing all disqualifications for the National Assembly, and that he, M. Simon, would insist upon the execution of the Paris decree.

At a public meeting held in this city to-day, a committee of public safety was nominated for the future government of France. It includes the names of Gambetta, Louis Blanc, Rochefort and Dupontal.

A telegram was received yesterday by the Government from Jules Favre, in which he stated that the Germans have agreed to ignore the holding of the elections for the Assembly in Alsace.

The Army Lines.

The French Generals commanding in the north and center of France have protested against the Prussian demands relative to the line of demarkation between the French and German armies.

The 24th corps, including Garibaldi, has escaped, pursued by Manteuffel's army.

Manteuffel's Pursuit.

BERNE, February 2.—Gen. Manteuffel has pursued the French army of the East to the Swiss frontier.

The town of Nuesberg, on the Baden side of the Rhine, is overcrowded with fugitives from the French army, many of whom are sick or suffering from wounds. The churches are filled with the latter class, who are receiving the necessary treatment from the Badenese.

The Southeastern Departments.

LONDON, Feb 3.—The offer was made by Bismarck to extend the provisions of the armistice to the Southeastern departments, but was not accepted by Jules Favre, as the surrender of Belfort was one of the conditions.

The Paris Supplies.

The Prussians commenced to provide for the restoration of the railways and providing the supplies at the moment the armistice was concluded, but the rolling stock was found to be in a wretched condition, and inadequate to meet the demand made for transportation of supplies. Paris, consequently, suffers for want of food, and is still supplied with the rations of the Germans.

The Imperialists Astounded.

[Herald's Special.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—The recent negotiations have created great consternation in the camp of the Imperialists, who had hoped to treat directly with Bismarck and return to France through a treaty of peace. Desperate efforts are now making to enter into negotiations with the Prussian Government; Rouher has gone to Versailles and Conti to Wilhelmshohe.

A report is current that the Empress and Prince Pathilde are here.

Favre and the Conference.

LONDON, February 2.—A dispatch to the London Times from Versailles, dated 2d, says that Favre refuses to attend the Conference, or appoint a substitute, nor will he authorize M. Tissal, the present French Charge D'Affairs at London, to act as the representative of France.

The revictualing of Paris is going on to the full extent that circumstances will allow, but the distress within the city is very great.

Prince Frederick Charles has removed his headquarters to Tours.

It is said Gen. Garibaldi has asked that his command be included in the armistice.

The Elections.

The elections for members of the National Assembly will take place in Paris on the 5th, and in the Departments on the 8th inst. The Assembly, which is to consist of 753 Deputies, will meet at Bordeaux on the 12th.

Total Destruction of Bourbaki's Army.

LONDON, Feb. 3, Evening.—The French Army of the East may be said to have almost ceased to exist as an organized body. All the members who have made their appearance on Swiss soil are prisoners in neutral hands and have been distributed for safe keeping throughout the cantons of Berne, Friebourg, and Geneva. The influx of French into Switzerland still continues and is likely to cease only when the entire army of General Clinchart are prisoners.

Peace and the Republic.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Germans again attacked the French on Wednesday afternoon, south of Pont Arlier. Their results not stated.

Paris and Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Brussels of to-day's date brings the important report that the Government of Paris has undertaken obligations to advocate the adoption by the Constitutional Assembly of the preliminaries of peace already agreed upon at Versailles.

An Important Rumor.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 3.—The Independence Belge to-day reports, without expressing confidence in the statement, that M. Rouher has arrived at Versailles and engaged in consultation with Count Bismarck.

France Still Resolute.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dispatches from many parts of France concur in expressing the determination of the people to continue war unless the terms proposed by Germany are greatly ameliorated.

More German Levies.

SAARBRUCK, Feb. 1.—Another call on the landwehr for men between the ages of twenty-seven and forty-seven was issued to-day from the new reserve. Three hundred thousand men will be ready to march into France at short notice.

The bridge between Toul and Nancy, which was blown up by the French, has been repaired.

The German Flag on Valerien.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph from Versailles writes that the flag of the German empire was hoisted over Fort Valerien at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The occupation of the forts around Paris was effected very quietly by the Germans, who showed no undue exultation, no anger, nothing to hurt the feelings of the French unnecessarily. St. Cloud and Yarches are utterly destroyed. Vancression is much damaged, and the whole country between the hostile lines is a howling wilderness.

Monstrosity of the German Demands.

LONDON, February 3.—The London Times, in a leading article, says it is not surprised at the general doubt felt as to the truthfulness of Berlin telegrams announcing Bismarck's terms of peace. Anything so exorbitant has not been heard of in the history of modern war. The Times, however, reiterates its belief that the dispatch is not well grounded, and can only hope that this monstrous programme will prove not to represent the settled purpose of the German Government.

Generals Faidherbe and D'Argent refusing to evacuate their positions in accordance with the terms of the armistice, have received orders from Bordeaux to comply.

The Independence Belge has a telegram from Bordeaux, stating that the London Times reports the condition of peace from Berlin untrue, and it is not correct the knowledge that such terms were proposed would revive the influence of the extreme war party, lately weakened by the flight of Bourbaki's army into Switzerland.

Garibaldi.

BERN, Feb. 3.—Garibaldi is retreating southward.

The second parallel at Belfort opened yesterday.

Another "March to the Sea."

[Herald Special.]

VERSAILLES, Feb. 1.—The Emperor visited Valerien yesterday. He leaves the army at the close of the armistice. Should the war be prolonged it will be pursued relentlessly. Prince Frederick Charles, Manteuffel and Felkenstein are to be entrusted with the task of conquering the South. Moltke will remain in supervision, but a large amount of discretion will be allowed the actual commanders. A repetition of Sherman's march to the sea is thought of.

Condition of Paris.

FAVRE was in Paris yesterday and returns to-day. The condition of Paris is terrible. The populace are violently excited against England. Favre has requested the German authorities not to allow any Englishmen to enter. He considers their lives unsafe.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The following is the text of that portion of the convention armistice concluded between Bismarck and Favre which relates to operations in the East: Military operations in the territory of the Departments of Doubs, Jura and Cote D'Or, as well as the siege of Belfort, shall continue independently during the armistice until an agreement is arrived at regarding the lines of demarcation, the tracing of which through the Departments mentioned is reserved for an ulterior understanding.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 2.—The capitulation is regarded here as disastrous.

Active preparations are making for the elections.

A meeting which was held here to-day indulged in abuse of Favre and resolved to oppose to the death all attempts to sever Alsace and Lorraine, and support for election as the executive government these five members: Gambetta, Rollin, Gravy, Flourens and Thiers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Russia and the Conference.

[World's Special.]

LONDON, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Conference on to-day Russia fully gained her object, all her pretensions being acknowledged, she having nothing. Turkey obtains no new guarantees.

The English Navy.

LONDON, Feb 3.—The Board of Admiralty has ordered the construction of ten gunboats.

Temporal Power of the Pope.

[World's Special.]

BRUSSELS, February 3.—The public manifestations here in favor of the temporal power of the Pope were magnificent. An immense number of pilgrims from all parts of Belgium traversed the streets singing litanies. Archbishop Malines, after the celebration of mass, delivered an impassioned sermon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 3, 11:30 A. M.—Cotton—mid. uplands 7½@8d; middling Or eans 8@8½; sales 12,000, including 6,000 to speculators and exporters; receipts this week 66,0 0; export 16,000; speculation 5,000; stock 364,0 0; American 155,000; imports 69,0.0; American 42,000.

ANTWERP, Feb. 3.—Petroleum 54.

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REV. MR. CHENEY.

Continuation of His Trial at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The trial of Rev. Charles Edward Cheney before the Ecclesiastical Court was resumed this morning.

Rev. Dr. Powers came before the court to explain the obscurities in the report of his testimony as published this morning, but the court declined to let him do so.

Peter Van Schaick was then called to prove that Mr. Cheney was in the habit of omitting the word "regenerate" in the baptismal rite, but knew nothing about it.

Henry C. Smith testified that he had been a vestryman in Mr. Cheney's church for seven years, and had no knowledge of the word "Regeneration" in the baptismal service. He was present at the meeting of the vestry at which Mr. Cheney brought up the subject of his difficulties with the Bishop, but regarded that meeting as a private one between the pastor and his people, and declined to state what occurred.

Judge Otis, for the prosecution, said that the law required no one to disclose communication between a pastor and his people.

Mr. Fuller submitted the question to the Court, remarking that it was not the Court's province to determine what the law is. The court decided that the relation between pastor and vestry is an official one, and there are of a quasi-public character, open to investigation by any court.

The question was then repeated to witness in the following form: "What did Mr. Cheney say at that vestry meeting called to take the subject in question under consideration?"

Witness replied—"I shall before, I decline to answer the question. I regard the interview as one wholly confidential."

The refusal was noted.

Mr. Hills explained that the witness' refusal to answer the question was a matter resting with himself. Neither he nor Mr. Cheney had counseled the witness as to his course.

Rev. Chas. B. Stone and Geo. W. Thompson, one of the counsel of Mr. Cheney, a member of his church, were called to testify as to the practice of Mr Cheney in omitting the word "regenerate" but the testimony threw no light on the issue. The court took a recess.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade last evening, D. H. Denton, for receiving the fraudulent certificate of inspection, was suspended from the position on the representations of the committee.

At a late hour Jenson, a carpenter in the employ of the Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne railroad, was run over by a car this morning at the corner of Stewart avenue and Mitchell street, and instantly killed.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

How Three Cunning Burglars Went Through a Philadelphia Institution.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 3.—About 7 o'clock last evening, three men disguised as policemen went to the Kensington Bank, corner of Beaver and Laurel streets, called out the watchman, and informed him that the bank was to be robbed that night, and they had been detailed to prevent it the bank in order to capture the robbers. The watchman believed the story, and was immediately overpowered and handcuffed. The robbers then went to work, and did not leave the premises till 3 o'clock this morning. The amount stolen is not yet ascertained.

LATER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Further particulars of the bank robbers represent that the Cashier had been notified of the intended robbery by a confederate of the robbers, who represented himself as a policeman, and that he (the Cashier) gave directions to the watchman to detail the supposed officers. There were two watchmen in the bank, but the robbers sent on one to get something for the party to drink, and, during the absence of the other watchman, was overpowered, and on the return of the second he was served in the same manner. Other confederate robbers were subsequently admitted, and, while the gang attacked the safe, one man stood with pistols pointing at the heads of the watchmen, though they were gagged and bound. The burglars were foiled in their efforts to open the main vault, and only succeeded in forcing the safe containing the special deposits belonging to customers of the bank. The amount taken is reported to be about $100,000.

STILL LATER.

As far as ascertained about sixty-five thousand dollars were stolen from the Kensington Bank, mostly in coupon Government bonds. The burglars were very careful, in making their selection of funds, to discard registered bonds, and to take only those they could dispose of without much chance of detection. The police have obtained no clew to the robbers. The vault of the bank was so damaged that it could not be opened to-day, disarranging the business considerably.

Missouri Politics.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Previous to the late Senatorial election in this State, several resolutions referring to the reconstruction of the Southern States, test-oaths, payment of the public debt, &c., were introduced in the House and Senate, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, that committee made a majority and minority report to-day. The majority reported in favor of the national debt, acquiescedin the reconstruction of the States to which the same was accomplished by action of the people, regards the oaths of members as all that is necessary under the constitution with regard to the reconstruction, and prates of the triumph of the liberal cause. The minority report indorses all the amendments to the United States Constitution, and opposes the removal of the disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment.

The Arkansas Fight.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 3.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special says the Senate Committee on Credentials reported yesterday that Brooks was entitled to a seat, and he was sworn in. The Clayton party attempted to pass a resolution to adjourn on the first of March, but were defeated. The friends of the Lieutenant-Governor say they will not adjourn until it is definitely settled who succeeds Clayton.

WASHINGTON.

The Question of the Constitutionality of the Cotton Tax.

A Serious Question Regarding the Texas Senatorship.

Boutwell and his Refunding Project in Europe.

The Trans-Continental Railroad Interests Being Pushed Forward.

Senator Morton, the Colored Cadet, and Whether the President will Sign the Test Oath Appeal.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE COTTON TAX.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—On Tuesday next the Supreme Court will hear the argument on the case involving the constitutionality of the recent direct tax on cotton. Eminent counsel will appear on both sides. Hon. H. V. Johnson, of Georgia, one of the counsel for the claimants, has arrived here to be heard on the case. The amount involved is between twenty and thirty millions of dollars, and, should the tax be declared by the court unconstitutional, parties who have paid will be entitled to recover from the Government.

THE TEXAS SENATORSHIP.

General Reynolds, the district commander of Texas, who has been elected to the United States Senate, will not, according to the precedent established in that body, be permitted to take his seat. Mr. Hamilton, the sitting Senator, whose short term expires on the 4th of March, was elected also for the long term, which commences on that day. This is precisely the Florida case, where the Legislature deemed it proper to elect a successor to Mr. Gilbert after it had elected him once to fill the short and long terms. The Senate decided that his credentials for the long term were just as good as those for the short term, and that the subsequent election by the Florida Legislature was invalid.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Conference Committee have not been able to come to an understanding as to whether the Senate has the constitutional right to originate a bill to repeal the income tax. The Ways and Means, at their meeting today, hoped to reach a decision on the bill before them for the abolition of the tax, but the absence of a member again prevented such action.

THE REFUNDING PROJECT.

Boutwell denies the statement that Judge Richardson, solicitor of the Treasury, is to go to Europe as the financial agent of the Government to negotiate the refunding loan, and says he will undoubtedly return to Washington during the present month to resume his duties in the Treasury Department. He further says that no special agent has been required abroad, as the principal foreign banking houses have agencies in New York and other cities, with which all necessary business can be satisfactorily arranged. It was, however, suggested to him that Judge Richardson's mission to Europe is to take charge of our interests, but, on the representations of the Secretary that it would be a useless and unnecessary expense, the President abandoned the idea and left the whole question in the hands of Mr. Boutwell. It is believed Judge Richardson nor anybody else will be appointed to the position.

SENATOR MORTON.

Since the announcement that Senator Morton has been tendered the portfolio of the Secretary of State, he has received almost every prominent Republican in Indiana a protest against his acceptance of the position. They represent that, at this juncture in the affairs of the Republican party, Indiana cannot afford to dispense with his Senatorial services, and that the retirement from the Senate would be inimical to the interests of the Republican party.

THAT CADET.

It is stated to-day the sentence of the black amoor cadet, Smith, has been approved by the Secretary of War, and not mitigated, as was the case on the first trial. He is found guilty of all the charges against him.

THE TEST OATH.

Senators Morton, Chandler, and others have been importuning the President to-day not to sign the repeal of the test oath bill. The President hesitates, but it is believed he will sign it.

THE GERMAN MISSION.

Now that Germany is an Empire, a movement is on foot to raise it to a first-class mission, same as England and France. The difference in salary between London and Berlin is $5,000.

THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL.

The committee appointed by the Southern Commercial Convention, held in Cincinnati last fall, to memorialize Congress in behalf of the trans-continental railroad, have arrived here, and will present the resolutions on Monday. The members of the committee have united their interest with that of the bill passed by the Senate, and which is now under consideration by the Pacific Railroad committee of the House.

[To the Associated Press.]

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate. Ecrenezer J. Wells, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado; Jos. W. Fisher, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming.

THE CABINET RUMORS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "Considerable light is to-day shed upon the following rumors during the past two days in regard to the reorganization of the Cabinet on the 4th of March. The different inquiry leads to the report to any authoritative source, and the general opinion now seems to be that above widely printed reports are based entirely on the conjecture of the fact that Mr. Fish has long intended to leave the State Department, and that Mr. Morton will succeed him, and has been more than once telegraphed, but nothing new has probably been developed in connection with it to change the status of affairs for a few days. The report that Gen. Piensanton is to succeed Mr. Boutwell probably has for its foundation the fact that there is in no secret with the President on the repeal of the income tax, while the latter is strenuously opposed to the measure. Of course there is opposition to Mr. Boutwell in many quarters. Many Western men, especially, disliking some of his financial measures. The connection of ex-Senator Morgan's name with the change in the Treasury Department is due to a visit to the President, which that gentleman has made to urge the claims for Mr. Cresswell's retirement has also been before conjectured. Mr. Akerman's retirement is not reported now, for the first time, common rumor having superseded him before, since Congress last met. His report, sent to the House on Wednesday, is quite severely criticised, especially those parts which recommended an increase of compensation for the District Attorney, and the establishment of the national courts in all of the parts of the country. There is little probability that either of these recommendations will be compiled with.

THE WEST POINT AFFAIR.

The statement of facts elicited by the West Point House Military Committee in regard to the recent expulsion of three cadets is made public. The details materially made are the same as generally known. There was no conflict of evidence, the testimony of the three victims of the outrage corresponding in all important particulars with the members of the first class engaged in the affair. Cadet Grant, son of the President, appears to have been one of the leaders. The three victims, on their return to the academy, instead of receiving the sympathy and support of the officers of the institution, were urged to resign at once, and were easily induced in their state of alarm to sign resignations. These were indorsed by Gen. Pitcher and Gen. Upton, with an urgent recommendation for their immediate acceptance, without the usual reference to parents. The resignations were received and accepted at the War Department on the 9th ult. The first class appeared to have so impressed the academic officers, that they were anxious to get rid of the victims, in order to prevent the necessity of investigating the outrage and punishing the perpetrators. They are accused of seeming to have no conception of the gravity of the offense committed by the first class. No notice was taken of the offense until the 10th, when, finding the resignations of three of the victims had been accepted, a weak order was issued disapproving of the affair, and confining the first class within the limits of the parade ground and academic building. The first class, in their address to the Superintendent, and in their subsequent testimony before the Congressional Committee, said that lying was not so common in the academy they left it. Their duty to make an example of some one in order to maintain the honor of the academy. They thought that in the twenty-two cases where the cadets had been court martialed and sentenced to be dismissed, twenty-one had been retained by orders from Washington, so that court martial could not be relied upon to punish offenses. All of the cadets engaged in the affair sustained each other, and declared that they were all alike responsible, so that it was impossible for the committee to find out who instigated the movement. The Military Committee will hear the report of the sub-committee on Monday next, and decide what action to recommend to the House. There seems to be but one opinion on the subject among members of Congress, and that is, that the conduct of the academic officers should be censured, and such punishment inflicted on the offending class as will insure the academy hereafter from such lawlessness among the cadets. It is reported now that, when the matter comes before the House, a motion will be made to remove all officers of the academy, and expel the whole of the first class.

THE RUMORS AGAIN.

Rumor is still busy in asserting that several members of the Cabinet will be superseded by the 1st of March, but those gentlemen having been separately interrogated by their friends yesterday and to-day claim to have no knowledge whatever of such changes, and so far as is known from other executive sources there is no present prospect of the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

STATISTICAL.

The number of foreign passengers who arrived in this country last year was 284,815.

BLOOD MONEY.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have reported a bill appropriating $5,000 in full satisfaction of the claim of Miss Anna Ella Carroll, of Maryland, for services in furnishing valuable information to the War Department during the late rebellion, and preparing certain useful publications during the same period upon an understanding with the War Department. Mr. Grant, in a letter to Senator Howard, states that about the 30th of November, 1861, Miss Carroll called on him as Assistant Secretary of War, and suggested the propriety of abandoning the expedition which was then preparing to descend the Mississippi river, and adopt instead the Tennessee river, and laid before him a plan of the campaign, which plan he submitted to the Secretary of War, and the general ideas were adopted.

SAN DOMINGO.

Late accounts from San Domingo verify those previously received, that Cabral's forces are small in number, owing to desertion and other causes, and it is stated on occasions but little trouble to the Government.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The members of the House Pacific Railroad Committee to-day informally discussed the Southern Pacific railroad bill, and it is understood they will report in favor of its passage. It was passed by the Senate, last July, without amendment.

The Turf Congress.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—The National Turf Congress adjourned to-day, after adopting the report of the Committee on the Revision of Rules. Cincinnati has been selected as the place of meeting of the next Congress, and the first Wednesday in February, 1872, as the time.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 3

REPORTS.

Mr. COOKE—Railroads—Reported a House bill to authorize the Frankfort and Kentucky River Railway to acquire the right of way and extend the line of railway through the Commonwealth. Without recommendation. Assigned special order for to-morrow.

Mr. SAMUELS—Reported the charter of the Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company. Amended and passed.

Mr. WM. LINDSAY—Reported a bill to amend the bill amended in the House, entitled "An act to prevent corporations from issuing paper money as currency." Concurred in.

Mr. PAYNE—A bill to repeal an act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons. Rejected.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Vallandingham offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is expedient all no rep mail agents and postmasters, appointed by the Federal authorities, to the extent that they shall so appoint and protect negro mail agents and postmasters in the States north of the Ohio river.

The Senate refused to suspend the rule, and the resolution must lie on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments," with summary proceedings.

The pre mminal of the bill was removed, and declared in the negative—Yeas, 14; nays, 19.

The question then was on Mr. Boyd's amendment, which provides that all unlawful secret organizations shall cease to exist from the date of the act, and that the illegality of the organization shall be judged by the acts of the members thereof.

Mr. Chelf took the floor, and advocated the passage of the bill as reported from the committee.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Boyd's amendment, and the result was, yeas 4, nays 25.

Mr. Spalding's proposed substitute for first section, making the oath of allegiance to any organization not recognized by the laws of the land, or in conflict therewith, was rejected.

Mr. Talbott's substitute for the bill and amendments was then taken up, which reads as follows:

Whereas, Official information has been received from the Governor, that "combined lawless bands are now in the field and before the people that the means "now at his command are inadequate for the proper performance of his constitutional duties;" therefore, to meet the exigencies of the case,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated out of the U. s. set apart out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Governor, to be used by him and his agents in hi ths authorized to disarm all warrant all persons found in arms against the State, and may command any to enable him to enforce the laws, suppress crime, maintain the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and secure to the inhabitants of the state the free, full, and peaceful enjoyment of their rights of person and property.

The substitute was rejected by—Yeas 8, nays 24.

Mr. Wrighton's amendment was then ruled out of order as not germane to the question under consideration, which is substantially as follows:

First, as to make it unlawful to belong to any organization for the purpose of committing acts of crime, the purpose to be judged by the acts; second, the repeal of all laws making a distinction between persons of color and whites in all testimony, to go to the jury for what it is worth.

Mr. Yocles moved to so amend the second section as to no exempt persons masked for purposes of social enjoyment from the provisions and penalties of the bill. Voted on as follows—Yeas 13, nays 26.

Mr. Turner's amendment to strike out the fourth section of the bill, which appropriates $5,000, was then taken up, and voted on as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Mr. Speaker Leslie and Messrs. Allison, Boyd, Bradshaw, Burnam, Carlisle, Corbin, Cooke, Dorman, Fox, Gardner, Haynes, Hadden, John W. Johnson, Mimms, Pryor, Talbott, Thomas, Wadsworth and Winfrey—19.

Those who voted in the negative were—Messrs. Burton, Chelf, Holt, Wm. Johnson, Litsey, Perrin, Spalding, Talbott, Webb, Wrighton—10.

Pending which, Mr. Turner withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Wrighton's amendment to strike out the section of title, and insert the charter of the Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company. Amended and passed.

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XLI CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION.

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DECORATION DAY.

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OCEAN TELEGRAPHS.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to take up the resolution for a special committee on ocean telegraph legislation.

A vote upon the motion was prevented by Mr. Sumner, who occupied the floor during the remainder of the morning hour.

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MR. SUMNER objected, and the resolution went over.

SOUTHERN TAX LANDS.

A committee on conference was ordered upon the House amendments to the bill for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

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At 1:30 p. m. the unfinished business being the bill for the relief of the New Orleans and Mexican steam-ship line came up in order, when Mr. Davis moved to postpone for the present all future orders, to take up the House bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and the widows of deceased soldiers. He demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

MR. WILLIAMS hoped the vote upon the motion would be a test of the Senate whether it would legislate further at present upon the question of steamship subsidies.

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SAN DOMINGO.

Late accounts from San Domingo verify those previously received, that Cabral's forces are small in number, owing to desertion and other causes, and it is stated on occasions but little trouble to the Government.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

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REPORTS.

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RESOLUTION.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments," with summary proceedings.

The pre mminal of the bill was removed, and declared in the negative—Yeas, 14; nays, 19.

The question then was on Mr. Boyd's amendment, which provides that all unlawful secret organizations shall cease to exist from the date of the act, and that the illegality of the organization shall be judged by the acts of the members thereof.

Mr. Chelf took the floor, and advocated the passage of the bill as reported from the committee.

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GERMAN STEAMER SAILS.

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The Meaning of It.

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The slip alluded to reads as follows:

We will answer for more. With these two necessary measures at our back, we will engage to defy the General Government and all its power. We will engage to say, and we will undertake to maintain, "Keep back, with your partisan troops. We have State law sufficient to preserve the peace in Kentucky. There are no disturbances here. The courts are open to all complainants. We have a sufficient and special resources to answer all the wants and needs of the aggrieved. Our appeal for genuine Democracy has been answered by genuine Democracy, and if you undertake to disturb us you must do it at your own cost, because the argument is with us and against you."

If our remarks, as quoted above, are not sufficiently explicit, we are glad to have an opportunity to elaborate them, though they seem to us, as they stand, to express our meaning pretty clearly. But we will be more specific. It is our business to make Kentucky's fight before the country at large, and, in order to make this fight successfully, we must have a case. As long, however, as our laws are insufficient or defective and our State is disturbed by organized violence, we have no case and can make no argument that will produce any effect. Public opinion will go against us. Give us adequate laws and a vigorous administration, which are essential to the public order, and, with these at our back, we can appeal to the common sense and fair-mindedness of the country with assurance. Public opinion will then vindicate us. The Radicals and ourselves are amenable to public opinion. If we are wrong, as we are in this matter, it will decide against us. If we set ourselves right and do our duty, they cannot safely put themselves wrong by undertaking forcibly to disturb us. Our aim is to place ourselves in the right and to keep them in the wrong, so that we may defy them with a condition of things which, through its good works, is unassailable. We want to make Kentucky a model of justice and peace, a model of local government. Wherever the Radicals have undertaken to play the part of intermeddlers and proscriptionists, as in Missouri, they have failed. But with such a pretext as the Kuklux afford failure would not be so certain. We must exterminate the Kuklux therefore. But this we cannot do unless we throw our courts open to all men and furnish our legal administrators plenty of resources. Public opinion must compel all this. When it does so Federal intervention will have to do its work at its own cost.

A French Republic.

The events of the last few weeks have created a better opportunity than ever before offered for the erection of a permanent and well-established republic in France. The evident tendencies of the rural population of France in favor of a restoration of the empire or some other monarchical government, such as the dynasty of the Orleans princes, made it rather doubtful whether a plebiscite taken all over France would result in favor of a republic; but the events have of late taken such a turn that the monarchical proclivities of the farming class of the French people may be found to be considerably weakened.

This tendency of the peasants to prefer a monarchy to self-government is easily explained. Heretofore all republican governments that have existed in France have taken their origin in Paris. The governments that preceded them were overthrown by the populace of that city, and the inhabitants of the country districts were not consulted as to the future formation of the government. The Parisians, who point with haughty pride to their city as the heart and brain of France, claiming to monopolize in their walls all that is intelligent and great in that fair land, claimed the sole right of framing and reconstructing the government, which they presented as an accomplished fact to the provinces, caring but little whether they were satisfied with it or not, and enforcing their adhesion at the point of the bayonet.

But not enough with this. Not only did the provinces have no hand in the framing of the new administration, but even when they were nominally represented in a National Assembly the delegates from Paris, although representing but so small a portion of the French people, were always almost omnipotent in the republican legislatures of France. When the majority differed with some of them on main questions, there was always a ferocious mob of Parisians near at hand to intimidate the country delegates into submission, and the idols of this mob, the radical and socialistic demagogues of Paris, ruled France, if not in name at least in fact.

Can we be surprised, then, if a republic and self-government seemed but a bitter mockery to the peasant and the provincial inhabitant of France? The peasant rarely looks Beyond the border line of his own department, and the republican governments of France always treated the provincial districts in a most step-motherly manner, as the delegates from Paris, who were all-powerful in the assemblies, always took care to look first after the interests of their own constituents.

The imperial government, on the contrary, acted on a widely different plan. It knew that the Parisians were bitterly opposed to its regime, which rested entirely on the support of the country. It was, therefore, most anxious to retain the sympathies of this part of the French people, and tried to conciliate it in all sorts of ways. The country roads were all improved, and legislation was evidently in favor of the rural districts, whose delegates had an enormous majority in the Corps Legislatif, while the larger cities were represented by an insignificant and powerless opposition minority, whose efforts, however noble they were, still remained fruitless. Thus the country was evidently in the advantage, and a man's interest will generally outweigh any attachment to liberty and equality that he may entertain.

But this is not the only means by which the Imperial government enlisted the sympathies and affections of the peasants and farmers. The country districts of France are intensely Catholic, and LOUIS NAPOLEON and his government managed to get on the good side of the priests, who have great influence with their parishioners. When LOUIS NAPOLEON effected the *coup d'etat*, the villagers marched to the polls to vote for him with their priests carrying the church banners at their head, and this was one of the reasons why he obtained such an overwhelming majority. During his entire administration the priesthood of France preached obedience to the Emperor as a sacred duty, from every pulpit, thundering against Democrats and Republicans as imps of hell and creatures of Satan, threatening all who listened to them with the torments of everlasting damnation. The influence this had on an ignorant but very pious peasantry can not be overrated, and we do not wonder if they looked with unmitigated horror upon the French Liberals who, by the little regard they entertained for the faith and prejudices of their Catholic countrymen, in a certain manner provoked their distrust. This course of the Liberals did them great injury, particularly when it was manifested in so practical a manner as by the appointment of a man like GARIBALDI to the command in the Eastern provinces of France, a part of the country, perhaps, more intensely Catholic than any other. This utter disregard of the feelings of the inhabitants, who were daily shocked by the maltreatment and the insults offered to their priests and monks still further alienated the population from the Republican government at Paris, and a vote taken some time ago would have turned out but a small minority for its support.

But the convention which is to form a new government for France will not sit at Paris, but at Bordeaux, and is not more likely to be influenced by the popular will of the provinces rather than by the surging crowds of the great metropolis. And then the interests of the people of Bordeaux are those of the provincial districts, and the delegates from the country will be enabled to frame a Republican government, which, while it establishes self-government, also gives the rural districts the certainty that they shall have a voice in the management of public affairs in proportion to the number of votes they cast. Precautions will be taken to prevent demagogues like ROCHEFORT or others of the same stripe, who attempt to force their own will on the people by means of the bowling mob at their heels, from obtaining an ascendancy in the new chambers that will legislate for the country.

If the country districts see that they will be equitably represented, we have hope that their opposition to a Republic will disappear, particularly as the war has, of late, been carried into their own homes, and their affection for the Empire has been considerably weakened by the sufferings they had to endure. The Orleanists and Bourbonists are also raising their heads in the provinces, and dividing the strength of the monarchists. If the provinces see that their interests are taken care of by a Republican government as well as by a monarchy, they may prefer the former, and the chances of a Republic depend, in consequence, entirely on the ability of the assembly to demonstrate this to their satisfaction.

More Plain Words.

We have a few more plain words to lay before the intelligence of the Democratic people. We ask that they be considered in that cool and candid spirit which should mark the intercourse of persons who hold an equal place in an association the professed object of which is the good of all the people. The Democratic party exists not for the benefit of the few who enjoy its patronage, but for the benefit of the many composing the State at large, and it is designed to exist for all time, so that its present difficulties, if properly got over, will only contribute to its future strength. Certainly the nature of those difficulties, the tendency and the remedy, ought to be freely discussed. It is better that they should come to the surface and be disposed of now, than that they should burrow beneath the surface, to break out when we are least prepared to encounter them. There is no danger at present. We have yet an unbroken front and a great popular majority. Is it treason to improve the occasion by self-investigation and mutual questioning, meant to bring about a better condition of things and a more cordial understanding?

Are we not, as Democrats responsible for the well-being of Kentucky, and shall we not be held accountable for the administration of its affairs?

Does not our influence as a party, and will not our ultimate tenure of power, depend upon the peace and order which we give to society; and do these not rest directly upon the security which our laws give to life and property?

Therefore, as custodians of the internal condition of affairs, and, in that character, as illustrators and propagators of the idea of local self-government against the idea of centralized, federal government, is it possible for us to be too eager for or too watchful over the interests of all the people?

Are there not gangs of masked outlaws among us?

Do these outlaws, or do they not, prey upon the negro portion of the population?

Are their acts, or are they not, prejudicial to the interests of us all, to the Democratic party and to State rights?

We believe that no Democratic politician or press in the State will deny any one of these questions. They are admitted by every one. There is hardly a Democratic newspaper in Kentucky that has not asserted them as earnestly as we have. In this we are in full accord with the sentiment of the most orthodox local Democratic elements. In what, therefore, have we gone astray?

Do we err in the remedy which we propose, or in the cause which we assign for the disorders complained of?

Let us look at this.

We have shown how there has been in Kentucky a deep-seated prejudice against the negroes. Will any intelligent man, and we are addressing ourselves to no other, deny this? Mind, we are not explaining why this prejudice is, or excusing it or attacking it. We are simply stating the fact. The prejudice, however, does not affect the better class of people. They have no ill will against the negro. They merely regard him as an unfit voter, and consider that the process by which he has been pushed to the front was wanton and wicked. So do we. They tried to prevent all that. So did we. The effort failed, and we did not propose to resist the acts we had striven to prevent. Nor did they. We agreed that we were powerless to do anything. On all these points, therefore, intelligent Democrats are in harmony. But, as a daily journal going constantly out to thousands of people, it was our duty to try to moderate public sentiment; not that there was anything to fear from its intelligence, but that there was much to fear from its ignorance. And this is where the trouble seems to come from. The prejudice which asserts itself in masked outlawry overflows in the minds of ignorant and inflamed people who are not held in terror of the law, because there is no law to punish them; and, further, because the only witnesses qualified to testify against them are excluded from our State courts. Hence, we have attributed most, if not all, of the Kuklux outrages to the absence of negro testimony, which gave, to ignorant people, a sort of legal sanction to their hatred of the negro and suggested its easy and safe gratification. Are we wrong in this conjecture? If we are, what is the real source? These disorders must have some origin. What is it?

The passage of an act qualifying negroes may not, and we fear will not, produce the desired effect. Matters have gone too far for that. Therefore is it that every one is calling for a special law, which we say will be useless unless accompanied by an enabling clause relieving all persons of disability.

Are we doing wrong to discuss all this freely?

But it is said we have made war on the Legislature. Look at the facts. The Legislature has been in session a month. The evils complained of are pressing. It has done nothing. Is it war for us to urge it? Is it war for us to say it has done nothing? Is it war for us to applaud CHENOWETH and SPALDING and JOHNSON because they feel, as we do, that we must act with vigor, and that delay and vacillation only serve to give a sort of moral support to outlawry?

We stand charged also with assailing Governor STEVENSON. We are Governor STEVENSON'S friend. In many of his trials and tribulations we have sympathized with him. He is an able publicist, a good lawyer, a man versed in affairs. He knows, and, we understand, admits, that negro testimony is essential and inevitable. He has sent in a message which means that or nothing. A bold word from him would settle the business, would answer public opinion and public expectation, would compose the Democratic party, would clear the way for a harmonious May convention. Governor STEVENSON is out of reach of the danger of being knocked over by a whiff of current prejudice. He is provided for during the next six years. He has the highest honor the State can give a citizen. He is in a position to do his party and his people infinite service. Are we wrong in calling on him? And, if we are wrong, how? He is our Governor, our Senator, our one man above the reach of harm. Negro testimony is the absorbing question of the hour, the corner-stone about which all these troubles hang. Governor STEVENSON'S opinion cannot be uniformed, or negative. If he is against it he ought to say so, and tell us why he is against it. If he is in favor of it we should have the benefit of his wisdom and influence, which would close the debate. He can not afford to be silent. In being silent, he exposes, not only his courage, but his sincerity, to question, and it seems to us that we are acting the part of his best friend in plainly telling him so.

We repeat, in conclusion, is it not better to discuss these things now, and to speak of them freely and above-board. We can not conceal them. They will not down at our bidding. They are disturbing and dividing us at home; they are discrediting us and our friends abroad? They are serving the Radicals a lucky turn. They are furnishing pretexts to the Federal Government. They are being used as arguments against State Rights and the Democratic party. Can we afford to vacillate? Is it—we put it to the candor and intelligence of Democrats—an act of treason or an act of devotion in us to use every means in our power to produce a reaction and a result?

☞ ANNA DICKINSON has gone to lecturing now on man's rights. It is a mistake of hers to suppose that the right to meddle with man's rights is one of woman's rights. Besides, what does she know about man's rights?—except his right to ride astraddle, and it was hoped that her usurpation of that right while in California would be enough to satisfy her.

☞ It has been at least two weeks now since we had the rumors from Washington that BOUTWELL is going to resign and that ROBESON is about to be married. If it is the intention of the telegraph to try to get along without these rumors, it ought to have told us so before we went to the expense of having them stereotyped.

☞ When we remember that GRANT graduated at West Point at a point in his class to be below which was to be fit only for the preparatory department of an institution for the education of idiots, we are ready to agree with one of his organs that "his military achievements were wonderful."

☞ Gen. MCMAHON and C. C. WASHBURNE, two ex-American Ministers to Paraguay, are having a rough-and-tumble fight through one of the New York newspapers. If they tell the truth about each other, some penitentiary is cheated out of a couple of convicts in a way we despise.

☞ Everybody who went with that San Domingo commission has a secretary. BURTON is secretary to the commission, FRED DOUGLASS, Jr., is secretary to this secretary, and no doubt somebody is secretary to the secretary to this secretary and has a secretary of his own.

☞ During the discussion of a bill in the House the other day, GEORGE W. JULIAN moved to strike out "the obnoxious word 'male.'" As JULIAN is suspected of being a male himself, it is no wonder the word is obnoxious.

☞ It is feared that when our national debt shall all have been paid, the Government, as an act of gratitude to BOUTWELL, will assume the debt of Great Britain in order to give him something to do.

CITY ITEMS.

The Solace of Age.

Plantation Bitters is an agreeable compound of St. Croix rum—the most nutrimental of all distilled liquor—and a variety of tonic, alterative and anti-bilious vegetable productions, among which is that most invaluable of invigorants, Calisaya bark. The spirituous basis is manufactured by the agents of the proprietors, from the sugar-cane, on their own leasehold plantations in the West Indies; and the Calisaya bark is gathered and prepared for exportation from South America by the employes of the firm. Both, therefore, can be guaranteed to be unadulterated, and of the finest quality.

For these reasons, Plantation Bitters is recommended as an unequaled invigorating cordial for aged persons. But it has a stronger recommendation than that of the proprietor, viz: the testimony of thousands in the decline of life, who have tested its revivifying properties. The record covers a period of more than ten years, and includes both sexes and all ages, from fifty to four-score years and upwards.

☞ Sea Moss Farine from pure Irish Moss, for Blanc Mange, Puddings, Custards, Creams, &c., &c. The cheapest, healthiest and most delicious food in the world.

Whitesmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure.—The Most Successful Chill and Ague Medicine Known.—The Reasons of its Superiority over Other Chill Remedies.

This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines offered, are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Whitesmith's Tonic Syrup leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative medicine with it, as the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the chill will not return periodically, as is the case when broken by quinine and other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WHITESMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. F. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, } July 15, 1869. }

Dr. Whitesmith:

DEAR SIR: Having become acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure, it gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and as, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

CERTIFICATES OF BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

She was cured by Whitesmith's Tonic Syrup after all other remedies had failed.

LOUISVILLE, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Whitesmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me doses after doses of quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other remedies, but I saw advertised; but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would come back again worse than ever. I was advised to try your Tonic Syrup, and was told that it never failed. I took only one bottle. It cured me right off, and, though it is now been several months since, I have had no more chills.

BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Russian Concert Troupe give grand matinee this afternoon.

J. Henry Doerr

respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has refitted the gallery on Market street, between Ninth and Tenth, Louisville, Ky., and is prepared to make every style of picture at reasonable prices—including Ambrotypes, photographs and porcelain pictures. fe8 d2

☞ Grand matinee at 2½ o'clock, at Weisiger Hall.

Hegeman's Genuine Cod Liver Oil, for Consumption, Scrofula, &c.

Our Cod Liver Oil is warranted pure Newfoundland oil. It has stood the test of over twenty years' experience, and can be relied on in every particular. Manufactured by HEGEMAN & Co., Chemists and Druggists, New York, and sold by all druggists. Jan10 deod3m TuThSatM

☞ Farewell concert to-night, at Weisiger Hall.

JUST RECEIVED,

Fifty fine German Canary singers, our own importation, warranted, at Pyne & Creighton's, 146 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth.

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☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. aug9 dawly

RELIGIOUS.

Christ Church Service.

THE regular monthly sermon to children will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Norton on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 10½ o'clock. At the evening services free. The public is invited. fe4 d2*

Spiritualism.

A SERMON on the above will be delivered in St. John's Church, Jefferson st., between Fifth and Twelfth, on Sunday evening, by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Norton, and the public is invited. Services at 7½ o'clock.

Chestnut-street Baptist Church,

South Side Chestnut, bet. Ninth and Tenth.

REV. J. M. WEAVER, PASTOR.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL every Sunday morning. Roll call at 9 minutes before 9. The lesson next Sunday will comprise an account of the Sunday-school on the river, and the Psalmist. (Assign the children to their verses.) Prayer by Dr. G. W. Burton. Questions for consideration: What did God do for Lydia? Could Lydia then do? How long did she delay? To what places have you gone? and during your visit to Him did you ask His blessing? Songs—"Gladly Meeting," "Waiting for Me," "Give Me Your Hearts," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Come to Jesus." Parents are invited to bring their children. Strangers and citizens, the low, rich, and poor—all who love to study God's word, and all who desire, are cordially invited. fe4 d3

MEETINGS.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of the order of Knights of Pythias desiring to attend the celebration of the anniversary on the 9th inst. are requested to meet at K. of P Central Hall on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, and hotel fare at greatly reduced rates for those who go. WM. A. JAMES, G. R. & C. S.

The Irish Exiles.

THE undersigned, prompted by a desire of testifying, in some suitable manner, our admiration and respect for the Irish exiles who have reached our shores, and desirous of joining in the general welcome which has been extended to their countrymen and admirers, invite those who sympathize with our purpose to meet at the Common Council Assembly Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to consider and adopt appropriate arrangements in behalf of the citizens of Louisville.

P. Banon, P. Shea, J. McGrath, P. Maguire, M. Boland, Dr. J. C. Kelly, Thos. Buckley, Wm.

Courier-Journal.

SMALL TALK.

AT Bear Creek, Iowa, a boy of 30 has wooed and won a damsel of 50.

PRINTERS who don't spell statue with three t's are in demand in the West.

AN Ohio Legislative Committee has been slopping over at the tomb of Harrison.

WE regret to learn that our friend Judge Hiobumme Ho, of Japan, is ill in Washington.

A RICE old man in Wisconsin has chopped open his oily son. He parted his hair in the middle.

MR. SCOVILL, of the Chicago Tribune, is the best compiler of news paragraphs in this country.

"LOUISVILLE compost-heap architects" is what a Chicago paper pleasantly calls the composers of pathetic ballads in this city.

A LOUISVILLE contemporary's puerilities are modestly embraced under the appropriate heading of small-talk.—[Nashville Banner.

THE Nashville Union and American is the cerebral of Tennessee journalism. It indulges in "Extracts from Our Business Correspondents."

THE gentleman of the press who is "here with a view of soliciting advertisements for his valuable paper" is making himself numerous in Nashville.

THEY say nice things about editors in Nashville. A Bowling Green newspaper man gets this: "George Baber, Esq., the *talented* editor of the Bowling Green Democrat, was in the city yesterday."

IT is mentioned as a bit of human nature that Miss Lockey, who wedded Cross, the New York bigamist, is now in Westerly, R. I., with her friends, her parents having disowned and abandoned her.

GREELEY wrote something about "Suburban Journalism advancing." The compositor thought it was one of his agricultural articles, and launched out wildly on "Superb Jerusalem artichokes."—[Boston Post.

ANOTHER reason why a dog should be kept in the family. Peter Olson, of Wisconsin, hanged himself the other day, dreading death from hydrophobia contracted while a canine pet was lunching off his leg ten years ago.

THE monument to ex-President Pierce, at Concord, is of the finest Italian marble, 15 feet high, topped with a cross. The plinth bears the name of "Pierce" in raised Roman letters, and on the die is "Franklin Pierce, born Nov. 23, 1804; died Oct. 8, 1869."

A LADY writer quotes as follows to show what is to become of the tyrant man when woman gets her rights:

"The old familiar place,
From house-wall unto house-wall, was now filled
With frantic women, whose thin voices shrilled
With unknown war-cries; little did they heed
It, as they tore along, their beak did bleed,
So that some man was slain."

THE pupils of journalism are just now barking in full chorus at the heels of Colonel Wm. M. Grosvenor, whose connection with the St. Louis Democrat, as its chief editor, has terminated. He is thus incurring the penalty of success in his profession from those to whose success has been denied. Colonel Grosvenor is probably the ablest unemployed editor in the country, a profound student, a strong writer, and an indefatigable worker.—[Chicago Tribune.

THERE was a sinister circumstance at the Forney banquet, in Washington, a few nights since. Mr. Daniel Dougherty, a Philadelphia lawyer, responded to a toast complimentary to the bar, and said they were all "brothers in law." The report in Forney's own paper is that there was "great laughter." Why does not the Gazette, now an organ of the Administration, take this up and show the wickedness of laughing at the President in this way. The reference to the brothers in law, was, of course, a sneer at the President. Charles Sumner was present, and he laughed also. Isn't it sad? We quote exactly what the wicked Daugherty said: "I can only say that, so far as the bar is concerned, we are a band of brothers—brothers in law. [Great laughter.]"—[Cincinnati Commercial.

A LETTER to the Cincinnati Commercial says of the recent great sale of pictures in New York: "The picture for which there was the greatest struggle among bidders, and which brought the highest price of any in the collection was the "Young Wanderwomen," a not very remarkable work by Merle, of Paris, which was knocked down at $4,300. A work by Baron Leys, entitled "The Modern Iconoclast," brought $4,100. There are but two other works of this distinguished artist in this country, I believe, one of which belongs to Mr. Probasco, of Cincinnati, and the other to Mr. Belmont, of New York. One of Bougereaus, pictures brought $4,900, one of Carl Hoff's, $4,000, one of Knelkroek's $3,000, one of Jules Breton's $3,000, while the average price of the collection ranged from prices little less than these to a few hundred dollars."

ALL sensible women are rejoicing that operatic head dress changes have gone out of fashion. Another matter of rejoicing to ladies of refined taste, is that the Grecian bend passion, with its ungainly proportions and unsightly poses, is numbered among the things that were. It has been displaced by a modest woman and graceful drapery. We are glad to say that numerous chignons and heavy padded false chestnine braids, looking like a cross upon the head of the wearer, are rapidly disappearing. The mode among our best dressers is neither wire to stand or plait the natural tresses in two long braids, which are artistically looped to the back part of the head. The hair may be rolled or made in shortcurls in front, while long curls grouped among the braids look stylish. The reign of the massive chignon is evidently over. The fashion for the arrangement of the front hair is Pompadour, but it is not generally followed, as there are few faces that look well with the hair drawn back and tightly fastened. We think that the hair waved and falling slightly over the forehead with a sort of studied carelessness, is most becoming to all faces.—[Society Journal.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Kuklux Bill—Testimony—The Instruction Dodge — Immigration — Amusements, Etc.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]
COURIER-JOURNAL ROOMS, CAPITAL HOTEL,
FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 3, 1871.

The Senate was again the attraction to-day. The Chamber was crowded, many ladies being among the spectators. The

PROCEEDINGS ON THE KUKLUX BILL

were commenced by a speech in its advocacy by Senator Chelf. Proposed amendments to the bill were then taken up.

The first amendment adopted was one reported by the committee, in lieu of the first section of the bill as originally reported, and which provides that any one connecting himself with or becoming a member of any organization or band not recognized by the laws of the country, shall be punished by fine not less than fifty dollars and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six nor more than twelve months.

A substitute for the bill and amendments was taken up. It was offered by Mr. Talbott, and proposed that a fund of $50,000 should be placed at the Governor's disposal "to enforce the laws, suppress crime, maintain the dignity of the Commonwealth, and secure all unmolested in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property." It was rejected by a vote of 24 to 9.

A proviso, excepting from the penalties of the act persons going about masked and disguised for amusement, was next rejected by a vote of 30 to 3.

It was next proposed by Senator Turner to amend the act by striking out that part of it placing at the disposal of the Governor a fund of $25,000.

Col. Turner spoke at some length in advocacy of his resolution. He thought the account of outrages in Kentucky had been greatly exaggerated, and believed there was a few more outrages committed in one county in Kentucky than in any of the States north of the Ohio. He was not adverse to the bill, but expected to vote for it. He did not like the secret service feature, however, and wanted to have it stricken out.

Mr. Spalding made a speech of some duration in response.

After some remarks from Senators Vories and Hawes, the amendment submitted by Senator Turner was subsequently voted down and utterly losing the flavor of the original. It is not a translation, by any means, but rather a beautiful historical essay upon the Roman life and character at the time of Augustus—the golden age of Latin literature—enlivened and illustrated by apt quotations from the most observing and witty writers of the period of the court, yet manly and independent. Designed expressly for those who are ignorant of the Latin tongue, it will serve to introduce, in a most charming manner, many to an acquaintance with him who is regarded as the best after Homer, and whom Voltaire calls "the best of preachers." And scholars, too, will find in Mr. Martin's work a keen poetical appreciation and even personal love of the dear old master of Latin song which will, if possible, add to their future enjoyment of his poetry, and also create a feeling of regard for him, stranger though he be, who has wrought this labor of love. From his closing sentences we cannot forbear to quote as follows: "Once day, when in the late November winds we whirled upon the oak leaves on his well-loved brook, the servants of his Sabine farm heard that they should no more see the good cheery master, whose pleasant smile and kindly word had so often made their labors light. There was many a sad heart, too, we may be sure, in Rome, when the news that he was wounded, the poet who ever charmed, the friend who never failed, was laid in a corner of the E-quiline, close to the tomb of his 'dear knight Maecenas'" From this perhaps it may be judged what spirit pervades the whole book. It can be procured of John P. Morton & Co.

TEXAS.

Her Northern and Her Railroads, LONE STAR POLITICS.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]
NAVASOTA, TEXAS, Jan. 25, 1871.

The term Sunny South is ambiguous. It has never been properly defined, except in imagination. Quite recently, over Jackson's grave, the President exhibited what he thought to be his country's. A procession of northern men has just been ordered by the country. Northern men are investigating. They would be well if they existed only in imagination. So far from it, a more sensible and strongly practical country does not exist. Every man of all grades, from just a little too cool to the bitterest blasts that ever issued from Sumner's flute. The character or quality of the cold they produce is unmistakable; it differs from all others. Nothing but heavy and solid unsonny can withstand it. Clothing is of little use; a bank fire is a shark naked.

Professor Forshey has made many attempts to analyze northern, but somehow they have always slipped through his fingers. Enough is known to assure that they kill. They go straight through the hide into the vitals. Cattle perish in them, and whole flocks of sheep, and, occasionally, human beings. They are terrible on drunken men, and have demonstrated two great moral truths respecting them. First—During their continuance, drunk men are sober. Second—Northward in the country, ought not to attempt to go home at night, but should stay in the grocery and drink till morning. Some—Dennis times, at such times, should, under no circumstances, go out on the prairie and lie down and go to sleep. Temperance lecturers should make a note of this and use it with emphasis.

Railroad men ought to be the happiest in Texas. They have received every privilege and grant asked of the Legislature, and their prospects of unlimited wealth have not even the interposition of the faintest mist-spot. The Central road has penetrated the country north of Houston about a hundred and fifty miles. Its business now is beyond its capacity. Freights down and up are vexatiously delayed. Litigation will ensue, the result of which will be much money to the lawyers. By its charter it is not compelled to advance more than twenty miles a year, and, from its workings, it does not seem inclined to average this minimum. Great grumbling is heard, and wonder expressed, because the construction is so slow. The Central, like all intelligences of the present day, is working for its own interests. "Good of the country" belongs to a past geologic age. It is strictly acute. There is not much sense, at best, in a railroad pushing ahead to accumulate business when it already has more than it can do. At present, this road is a gigantic monopoly; and it must continue so indefinitely. There are no conflicting lines. The international will cross it thirty miles above this place, and will be a heavy feeder from the northeast. This latter will be built much faster than the Central because its interests are different. When completed, it will surpass the Central, as a continuation of the Cairo and Fulton, and will have direct communication with the Louisiana and Red River and with the bleak and barren prairies of Kansas.

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Jack P. Hannon will have the Sunday COURIER-JOURNAL for sale at the postoffice news-stand to-morrow morning.

Wm. Bench was charged $3 25 for an assault and battery in Justice J. C. Jones's court yesterday.

Fire Department Hose Co. will hold a meeting this evening at their engine house, for the benefit of the children.

John Burk, a denizen of Upper Fourth street, was brought before Justice Jones's court yesterday morning for an assault and battery, but not appearing was fined $10 and costs.

Michael Bush, the engineer of the Jeffersonville railroad, who was fined $10 and costs in City Court yesterday morning for the action of his engineer to appeal this higher court.

The new locomotive Comet brought in several passenger coaches and freight cars on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad Thursday night.

The protracted meeting in John-street Methodist church is still in progress. Three or thirty-five members have been added to the church under the inspiration rule.

There was a good deal of stirring among real estate men yesterday, but no definite results are known to-day. The market is glutted with sellers.

Mr. Geo. Austin, late superintendent of the ex-works, was lying in an unconscious condition yesterday, with consumption. His recovery is considered doubtful.

There is but one line of stages running between New Albany and Corydon. Hays Lemon having withdrawn, Memis. Lewis & Son now have the monopoly.

James Scott, a respectable farmer of Scottsville, in this county, received a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday, and died from the effects of it on the following day.

Our temperance-loving citizens are anxious to hear the Russian Concert Troupe, now playing at Weisiger Hall, Louisville, and hope they may be induced to give a visit here.

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The case of Schwartz & Von Borcis vs. Henry Crawford and others was given to a jury in Circuit Court. Yesterday the entire session of the Court was taken up with the examination of witnesses for the plaintiffs.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday: Stephen S. Willman to Christina G. Weser, lot 25, Poplar street, $1,500. James Lancaster to Fredrick W. Henne, northhalf of lot 84, Charles street, $105.

Amos Toarp was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning for throwing a rock through the plate window of J. T. Davis' shoe shop, on Upper High street; for want of proof he was discharged.

Candidates for the city offices to be filled at the spring election were busy yesterday distributing their cards and trying to persuade the citizens to believe that their aliens were qualified for the different positions.

The trustees of the public schools took charge of the Independent Germania American schoolbuilding on Monday. Since that time the schools conveying in this building have been under the control of our trustees, and a large number of accessions to the schools have resulted therefrom.

Andrea Fry was arrested by Deputy Marshal John Perry last night and lodged in the station-house. He was in a state of beastly intoxication. He will have to answer this morning to the triple charge of drunk, disorderly and committing a breach of the peace. He is good for the police for thirty days.

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River News

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[For particulars see advertisements.]

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The Eagle, Nashville to Cincinnati, is due at this port to-night.

The Tarascon is the Henderson packet to-day, leaving at 5 p. m. sharp.

The R. R. Turner, after thorough repairs, is again loading at St. Louis for New Orleans.

The J. H. Groesbeck has gone on the Eureka docks for repairs.

The Hawk Eye is on her way from Pittsburg to St. Louis with 4,000 barrels of coal oil.

SIOUX CITY has put up 5,000 tons of ice against 1,500 last year's crop.

The Falls City, Capt. Everhart, backed out for Green river yesterday with a good trip.

The Minnie, Cincinnati to St. Louis, will pass down this morning.

The Emperor, from New Orleans to Cincinnati and Wild Duck and barges, St. Louis to Pittsburg were due at this port last night.

The wharfage collected at the port of Memphis for the month of January, 1870, amounted to $3,-00 30.

Capt. John Todd's Covington wharf-boat was sold Thursday to Alex. Beckman, of Lawrenceburg, for $1,500.

Captain Frank Delieres has purchased the steamer Talequah for the Bayou Lafourche trade.

The steamers John Kilgour and Virginia are advertised to leave for New Orleans next Tuesday.

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The Ben Franklin and United States are the Cincinnati mail line packets to-day, leaving promptly at the advertised hours.

The Emma Floyd ran against one of the bridge piers at Clarksville Thursday, tearing off one of her guards.

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The Antelope received yesterday one hundred tons of gas pipe and 250 barrels of cement, and will leave for St. Louis to-day with several barges of coal in tow.

The Leonora and Blue Wing will be found at the city wharf this morning. The former leaves for Madison at 1 p. m., and the latter for Kentucky river at 2 p. m.

The City of Quincy was advertised to leave New Orleans for Louisville Wednesday evening. Another one of the Louisiana was announced to do part the same day.

J. H. Carter, who has for some time past been connected with various newspapers in St. Louis, was on board the W. B. Arthur at the time she exploded her boilers, and was saved.

The Hudson Farragut arrived at Cincinnati, and her machinery will be placed on the new steamer now boat that Litherbury is building for Capt. Russell.

The Edinburg, from Cincinnati, en route for Red river, will be down this morning, and departed Louisville at 4 p. m. yesterday evening a considerable lot of freight on the way from Cincinnati.

The steamers Messenger, from Cincinnati to New Orleans; Belfast, from Cincinnati to New Orleans; The Hawkeye State, from Cincinnati to Memphis and Bermuda, from Cincinnati to Evansville, will pass down to-morrow.

The steamer America, Capt. Pearce, with Dr. Chet. Bradley in the office, will be down early this morning, and leave for Clarksville and Nashville at 12 m. She will receipt for freights to all points on the upper Cumberland river.

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Susie Silver.

The new and elegant side-wheel steamer Susie Silver succeeded the Belle yesterday morning, and is to-day receiving freight for New Orleans to leave this evening at 5 o'clock from the foot of Fourth street. She will make the trip regularly and positively a new boat. She was completed at the port of St. Louis about the first of last August, for and under the supervision of Captains Silver and Shields, her owners, for the Ohio river trade. She has encased in a regular boat in the Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company's line, and will in the future ply between the two cities with the Crescent City. She is a specimen of marine architecture, and reflects credit both upon her builders and owners. Her carrying capacity and lightness of draught she has but few, if any, superiors now afloat. When she leaves this port she will take up 36 inches, and can carry 1,200 tons of freight with her guards out of the water. Her cabin is large and airy and elegantly and tastefully furnished, with accommodations for at least one hundred passengers. She has a large force of hands on board, and generally and tastefully furnished, with accommodations for at least one hundred passengers. She has a large force of hands on board, and everything about her is in perfect order. She is a model vessel no one can say. His English owner writes that the dog disappeared. The Captain says that Carlo came on board and stowed himself away, refusing to be dislodged.

☞ The farmers of Iowa have formed a secret association for mutual advantage under the title of "The Patrons of Husbandry." Its operations will extend as to the price of produce, and will have an important bearing upon the grain market. So rapidly are members coming in that by spring they will number, it is said, at least 10,000.

Konstary and Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL,
FRIDAY Evening, Feb. 3.

The currents of money were running in slowly easy channels, and there was no pressure among the banks; they are accumulating funds for spring movements, and they are not able to provide for weekly drains; everyone overcomes; they charge 9 to 12 per cent. for money, the former being the ruling rate.

EXCHANGE—Is quiet at par buying, and 1-10 premium selling.

GOLD—Is 10 ¾ bid and asked, a little weaker. It opened at 11¾ and closed at 11¾.

Messrs. Morton, Gelt & Co., bankers, furnish the following quotations:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	11¾	11¾
Silver halves and quarters	105	
Silver dimes	100	

The New York Herald of Thursday says:

The market maintained the recent advance, and at times was strong at 111¾, the range of the day's fluctuations being confined to the limits of 111 and 111¾. The London quotations for our bonds were not received until late in the afternoon, and then showed no cause for stronger gold, the advance in which was based on the firmness of the rates for sterling exchange and reports that the specie shipment to-morrow will approximate a million dollars. Again, there was no news from France which had not been already acted upon, so that the market was left to the operation of the influences previously enumerated. Late in the day some effort was made to stimulate an upward movement, and a trading operator appeared in the gold room and took half a million at 111¾, buyer three days; but the gold continued to be offered at the same figure the remainder of the afternoon. The conviction seems impressing itself upon the speculative mind that gold has lost its chances as a vehicle for rapid fortune-making, and hence we find so large a margin between the speculative prices as are afforded in almost every item of news that comes over the cable. When the important event is the outbreak of war between France and Prussia effected only a temporary advance of ¼ per cent, there is certainly a considerable skepticism about any very large rise to result from any new complication in Europe.

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish to avail themselves to the advantages of our extraordinarily large edition on Sunday morning, will hand in their favors not later than 8 o'clock this evening.

Congress Yesterday.

In the Senate a bill in relation to bridges across the Mississippi river was referred. The bill making May 13th—decoration day—a national holiday was reported favorably. The pension bill with several amendments and additions was passed. The amendments include the soldiers of 1812 who served fourteen days, and those who served two months during the war, instead of two months' consecutive service, allowing pensions only to the widows of soldiers who were married at the time of the war of 1812, excluding those who married subsequently, and extending the provisions of the bill to the widows of Revolutionary soldiers. Adjourned.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Caught by Machinery and Crushed to Death.

Yesterday afternoon, while the workmen at Avery's plow factory, corner of Fifteenth and Rowan streets, were busily engaged at their usual routine of duty, they were startled by a shrill scream. Upon looking around they beheld the lifeless form of one of their companions, named Martin Frohman, whirling around on the running gear of the machinery. The engine was stopped as quick as possible after the discovery of the accident, but this did no good, for life was extinct. Just how the accident happened could not be ascertained further than above stated. The injuries sustained by the victim were: right arm torn out of socket at the shoulder; the left arm broken above the elbow; both legs broken above the knees; back and neck both broken. The parents of Frohman live in Campbellsburg, in this State, whither the remains will be taken by his brother, who is also an employe of Mr. Avery. Coroner Weber was notified of the accident, and, after summoning a jury, held

INQUEST NO. —.—Over the body of Martin Frohman, aged 18 years, an employe at Avery's plow factory in the city of Louisville, Ky., the said inquest being held on the 3d of February, 1871, Verdict—The jury believe from the evidence that the death of said Frohman was caused by his accidentally coming in the machinery at said factory and his body crush d.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

Mr. Emmet had an immense audience, the largest perhaps of the season, last night. And last night a matinee this afternoon and the last presentation of "Fritz" this evening close his engagement in this city.

Weisiger Hall.

The performances of the Russian Concert Troupe at Weisiger Hall last night was of a piece with that of the evening before, and both were of the most excellent character. It is to be regretted that the company have not had better houses. It is to be regretted that the music-loving of the city should deny themselves so rich a treat. It is to be regretted that we should let this opportunity pass of enjoying the musical treat of the city. The entertainment which this company offers may safely be said to be unsurpassed in th e country; it is equal in its way to that of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, to that of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, to that of any musical exhibition that at present occupies the American stage. This company of seven young people, modest in their deportment, perfectly accommodating in the matter of recalls, furnishing an exquisite programme, and singing it in a marvellously perfect manner, comes among us and is received with a house-say, of a hundred, when, if their deserts were told, should have Weisiger Hall crowded every night. The programme last night embraced selections of the best of the German and Russian schools, and though the audience was so lamentably small, was exceedingly well received and encored. The tenor, Mr. R dnli, as was stated yesterday, has a remarkably fine voice, with a large compass, at times reaching a clear falsetto; the bass, Mr. Ostrovsky, has a commanding and excellent voice, and in the basso solo, the Russian National Hymn, this was displayed to its best advantage. The degree of discipline to which the chorus has attained is surprising, and in the accompaniment—the leader sounds the key upon the piano standing near, and then taking his place, without introductory movement, or the like, begins—is exhibited the strength and perfection of the singers. In fine, the company is admirable in its composition and discipline, and deserves hearty encouragement. A matinee for this afternoon is advertised, and a last concert for this evening. The troupe would be given a secred concert to-morrow evening had not imperative engagements further South prevented. A fine audience may be expected for each and every of the closing concerts this afternoon and evening.

The Dominican Fair.

There was a large assemblage at Masonic Temple again last evening, and as the end of the fair approaches the interest increases, the numbers in the attendance is larger and more liberal. But the object for which the proceeds of this fair are intended is so laudable as it has been successful in enlisting the sympathies and purses of the public. The Dominican fair has been a success. And first coes as well in the remaining two nights of the fair as in the past the ladies may well be proud of their undertaking. Now it is related that last evening the hall was thronged with a merry, chatting crowd, which, inspired by the delicious music of Chri. Hamm's string band, and the presence of the young ladies and the benevolent faces of the other ones, as well as the sumptuous lunches of Mrs. John C. Webb and the honest wines of Mr. Duane, opened its pockets—the ever ready pocket—to its most cavernous depths and sent the crowd home empty-handed but happy. Passing down to the right, on entering, you first come to the table of Mrs. Duane, at which may be found some of the prettiest articles in the room, among which is a beautiful tea set, to be raffled, an elegantly attired bride, a number of handsome lady attendants and a splendid assortment of choice wines. Next are the tables of Mrs. John C. Webb, who provides the eatables, and meets you with a smile that gives encouragement to the appetite, and makes you feel comfortable at home while you're being served d. Then comes the Cathedral table at the far end of the hall, which is graced by Mrs. Slevin and her assistants, and where, besides a magnificent display of articles, is the promise of 30,000 brick for a quarter, and a sweetheart, if you wish, to tell you what to do with them. Over in the corner comes the postoffice, where Miss O'Grady is to be tastefully arranged by Lindner, of Fourth street, who never fails in such matters. It is the ornament of the fair. Then, the first table as you pass up the left returning to the door is that of Mrs. William Bailey, than whom none could be more hospitable and homelike, who, with her assistants, has charge of a well-arranged table, the feature of which is the solid $150 set of silver, over which there is quite a competition. It is one of the most beautiful, as it is one of the most liberal, donations. Next is the "Young Ladies' Table," which is the feature of the fair. It attracts attention for the taste displayed in its arrangement, as well as the bevy of beauties who have charge of it. Mrs. Beck's table, from St. Michael's congregation, combines the excellencies of all the others, where you can get a lunch, a chance in any of the pretty articles and a good bottle of wine. The art gallery is worth visiting. The contest for the writing-desk has become a matter of much interest, and, since the result has narro-ed down to the two ladies who are now in the struggle between them has been spirited, though friendly, the vote at the close of the fair last evening being 12 for Mrs. Bailey and 11 for Lady Dominic's society. The fair will be continued for two evenings more, this and Monday, and de erves the patronage which it will doubtless r ceive.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Jefferson County Court for the week ending February 3, 1871:

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Samuel G. Belmer to Mary B. Baum.
John J. Broer to Janet Carson.
Raymond Goodrich to Annie David.
Jacob Hawkins to Mary Davis.

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Anderson Keller to Miss Sanders.
John Hightower to Kitty Armstrong.

The New Religion.

Spiritualism will be discussed by the the learned rector of St. John's Church next Sunday evening. The reputation of Dr. Everhart will doubtless attract a large congregation, as it is known the subject will be treated with some considerable force. Mr. Everhart, it his notice to the congregation of the discourse, remarked that he had never read anything against spiritualism, but had, on the contrary, for years past, read every book and article in its favor that he had been able to obtain, determined to acquaint himself with all the arguments and claims of the new religion.

LITERARY THEFT.

"'Tis But An Hour Since First We Met" the Production of W. Preston Woolley.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

To-day came under my observation the inclosed poem, the authorship of which, you will see, is claimed by one William Cumming. Who William Cumming is I have no means of knowing, but this is the meanest and most despicable of literary thieves admits of no question. I send this expose of William Cumming to you, because a genial and promising young man of Louisville was the author of these beautiful lines, and because the forgery of heart-history which should have preserved them sacred from even the poaching proclivities of a William Cumming.

Old newspaper men of Louisville will remember Mr. W. Preston Woolley, one of the editors of the Louisville Journal of Commerce. They will also remember that he was one of the victims of the ill-fated steamer Erie that burned between Cleveland and Buffalo in '56, I think. The history of these lines is that Mr. Woolley met a young lady traveler between Cincinnati and Cleveland, a mutual friendship sprung up, and before parting with her, and impromptu, he composed and recited the verses to her. When, afterwards, she learned of his death, she forwarded a copy of the verses to his mother. And if I remember correctly, the music was among the compositions of Will S. Hays. Certainly, at the time the verses were written by the young man (since of his death), no one thought of denying the authorship to Mr. Woolley; and the local press on frequent occasions alluded to the heart-history as I have given it above. I ask that you reproduce the verses in memory of the dead.

OMAHA, NEB. W. HOWARD.

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'Tis but an hour since first we met,
Another, and our paths will sever;
Nor dream I, strange it may appear,
To think that we may part forever.
The fates of life's domain
May never meet with thine again!
Yet think not thou wilt pass away,
As memories fade in the night,
That gleds us with a moment's stay,
And in a moment wings its flight.

When young Aurora arises in the dawn,
When Flora dips the blooming lea,
All radiant with the smiles of morn,
Then, dearest, I will think of thee!
When twilight steals upon the day,
And weari-d nature folds her wing,
And unseen spirits far away,
Touch lightly the sweet Zolian string,
That echoes while with many a strain
And mingle with the passing strain.

And when yon queenly orb of night
Throws back her veil of ether blue,
And floats in beauty o'er the sky,
I'll gaze on her and think of you.
No, dearest, think not I forget,
Is fixed so clearly on that brow
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While memory clings to aught below.

Louisville Convocation.

YESTERDAY OF CALVARY CHURCH,
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The being the time and place fixed by appointment of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese for organizing the "Convocation of Louisville," the following clergymen assembled for that purpose: Rev. James Craik, D. D., Rev. Wm. Jarvis, D. D., Rev. Nore an Badger, J. M. Curtis, Isaac Gibson, S. A. Reeves, A. L. Buchanan and Jos. S. Jenckes, Jr. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Isaac Gibson, upon whose motion Rev. J. M. Curtis took the chair, and on motion of Rev. S. A. Seeves, Rev. Joseph S. Jenckes, Jr., was elected Secretary.

Devo ions exercis es were then held, conducted by Dr. Perkins.

Letters were read from Revs. John K. Norton, D. D., and J. M. Chapman, D. D., regretting—the first owing to illness, and the latter on account of engagements—their necessary absence from the meeting, and expressing sympathy with the objects of the same.

On motion of Dr. Perkins, it was

Resolved, That the next meeting of this Convocation be held in the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, on the Tuesday after the first Sunday in February next.

Also, on motion of same,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a constitution, or some other plan of organization of this Convocation, and report the same at the next regular meeting.

Whereupon the committee were appointed by the chair as follows:

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On motion of Dr. Craik, this committee were also charged with the appointment of a preacher for the first evening of the meeting of the Convocation at Lebanon, and with all other arrangements for the occasion.

On motion, adjourned to meet at noon of the day, and at the place hereinbefore mentioned.

J. M. CURTIS, Chairman.
Attest: JOS. S. JENCKES, JR., Secretary.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. J. HOP PRICE, JUDGE.
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Tom Smith, Tom Johnson, J. Meder Wm. Davis and C. Johnson, fighting, fined $5 each.
Jerrie Pierce, same, fined $10. J. Connelley, N. Mansfield John McGrath and C. Williams, same; discharged. Jas. Hall, disorderly conduct; discharged.
Mike Kaiser, for being more than ten feet from house limited to back No. 19; fined $5.
Moses Wright, larceny; continued.

JEFFERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HON. W. B. HOKE, JUDGE.

Bond of Wm. Harris, administrator, with the will annexed, of Mary E. Harbeson, with A. A. Gordon as surety, executed.

Bond of W. Young, assignee of John G. Webb, executed bond.

JEFFERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HON. H. J. STITES, JUDGE.

Sarah Walton vs. The City; Jury discharged without verdict.

J. R. Harrowell admitted as an attorney.

William Clowart vs. Josephine Lawrence; assigned to the 28th February, 1871.

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Louisville Convocation.

YESTERDAY OF CALVARY CHURCH,
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The being the time and place fixed by appointment of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese for organizing the "Convocation of Louisville," the following clergymen assembled for that purpose: Rev. James Craik, D. D., Rev. Wm. Jarvis, D. D., Rev. Nore an Badger, J. M. Curtis, Isaac Gibson, S. A. Reeves, A. L. Buchanan and Jos. S. Jenckes, Jr. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Isaac Gibson, upon whose motion Rev. J. M. Curtis took the chair, and on motion of Rev. S. A. Seeves, Rev. Joseph S. Jenckes, Jr., was elected Secretary.

Devo ions exercis es were then held, conducted by Dr. Perkins.

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J. M. CURTIS, Chairman.
Attest: JOS. S. JENCKES, JR., Secretary.

THE COURTS.

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HON. J. HOP PRICE, JUDGE.
FRIDAY, Feb. 3.

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Moses Wright, larceny; continued.

JEFFERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HON. W. B. HOKE, JUDGE.

Bond of W. Harris, administrator, with the will annexed, of Mary E. Harbeson, with A. A. Gordon as surety, executed.

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Sarah Walton vs. The City; Jury discharged without verdict.

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